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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-283

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 26. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2005.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260,1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-283, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283 INVITATION : 013

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

	DESTINATION CITY	ST			QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	01/0	5 - 01,	/15/05	
001	PORT NEWARK	NJ			40,000
002	VINELAND	NJ			40,000
003	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL			40,000
005	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	80,000
006	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
007	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
800	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL			40,000
009	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
010	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
011	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
012	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	16,000
	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	24,000
013	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
014	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	30,000
015	ALEXANDRIA	LA			20,000
	HARAHAN	LA			20,000
016	HOUSTON	TX			40,000
017	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	•
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283 INVITATION : 013

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

	DESTINATION CITY			QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
018	NATICK TAUNTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
	SPRINGFIELD WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250	
020	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
021	ALEXANDER CITY BIRMINGHAM	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	18,300 20,700	
022	CLANTON TUSCALOOSA	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	17,460 21,540	
023	BIRMINGHAM CLANTON	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	23,820 15,180	
024	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000	
025 026 027	NEWPORT CLEVELAND DAYTON	MN OH OH	TRUCK ONLY	78,000 39,000 78,000	
028	DAYTON SPRINGFIELD	OH OH	TRUCK ONLY	24,000 15,000	
029	OBETZ	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
030	AMARILLO EL PASO LUBBOCK GRAND PRAIRIE	TX TX TX TX	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	6,960 28,500 3,540 39,000	
032 033 034	DENVER PUEBLO WEST FARGO	CO CO ND	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	39,000 39,000 39,000	
035 036 037	BAKERSFIELD LOS ANGELES COMMERCE POMONA NATIONAL CITY	CA CA CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	39,000 117,000 19,500 19,500 29,250	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750	

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ITEM DESTINATION TRANS
NO CITY ST RESTR QUANTITY (LBS) ---- ------

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

039 SACRAMENTO CA TRUCK ONLY 117,000 040 CORDELIA CA TRUCK ONLY SACRAMENTO CA TRUCK ONLY 29,250 9,750

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,131,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM

PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

041 PINE BLUFF AR TRUCK ONLY 216,000 *

GA TRUCK ONLY 144,000 042 ROME

043 MOOREFIELD WV TRUCK ONLY 36,000

044 SUMTER SC TRUCK ONLY 504,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 900,000

*NOTE: No tolerance is allowed on purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283 INVITATION : 013

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

045	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
046	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000	*
047	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
048 049	BOAZ FRESNO	AL CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,908,000 72,000	*
050	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	720,000	
051	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY		*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,364,000

*NOTE: No tolerance is allowed on purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,115,000

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Contracting Officer

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